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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1910.

HIS LAST DONATION IS TEN MILLIONS

John D. Rockefeller, Makes Final Contribution to the University of Chicago.

TOTAL UIL KING'S GIFTS AMOUNT TO \$35,000,000

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 20—John D
ockefeller has completed the task he
t for himself in the founding o
the University of Chicago, Today pub

Mr. Rockefeller has donated to the University.

Others Should Donate.

Mr. Rockefeller says he now believes the school should be supported and enlarged by the gifts of many rather than those of a single donor. This he believes will be better accepted if the public understands the

this date, he had been simply colevating."

Mr. Rockefeller's ideas, it is under
ood, is that he is turning over the
stitution and its endowment to Chitigo and the West and in so doing
ithdraws from any further represention in its control.

The official announcement of the
mefaction was made at the quarterconvocation at the University this
ternoon. Plesident Martin A. Ryerm. of the board of trustees, read a
ter from Mr. Rockefeller in New
ork which bore date of December
, and was addressed to the presient and trustees of the University
Chicago.

Fails to Reveal Origin of Explosion in New York.

(1817 Amoutated Press.)

YORK, Bec. 20.—Searching by three municipal departithe coroner's, the district at-

CREW RESCUED FROM

(By Associated Press)

HALJFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The snowstorms and gale that swept this coast last night caused the wreck of the big Norwegian bark Petra, bound from Ric Janeiro for Hallfax. In the thick weather the captain lost his bearings and the bark stuck on the dangerous ledges at West Penant, three miles from Sambro, on the west coast of Nova Scotia. All the crew reached shore safely, although some of them spent a hard time in the ice covered rigging of the stranded vessel. In spits of high seas running, three of the crew, fearing the bark would go to pieces, jumped into the surf. They got ashore alive after a desperate struggle. Captain Hansen and the other I welve men of the crew stayed by the ship but had to lash themselves to the rigging to escape the impact of the seas. Several times fishermen attempted to reach the wreck in boats, but were driven hack. When the sea had moderated Ephra Mariott and hit son, Hiram, leaders of the little colony of fisher folk, succeeded in reaching the stricken bark. The bark is a total wreck.

Cotton Dealer Furnishes Bait.

(New Associated Pees)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frank

(yae, head of the cotton firm

yane & Brown, of New Orleans, was

terail grand jury here in count

n with the alleged cotton pool of

Mrs. Mary Aiker Dead.

(By Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 20.—

Mrs. Mary Gayle Alken, aged \$2

years, daughter of former Governor

John Gayle, of Alabama, and widow

of the late Col. Hugh K. Aiken, of the

Alabama division of the Confederate

army, died at her home here today.

North Carloina Fatner and Daughters **Murdered**

BODIES BURNED IN HOUSE

PERILOUS POSITION TRAIN IS SHOT TO

Government Troops are Trapped by Rebels in Mountain and Many are Killed.

MORE SOLDIERS RUSHED 10 SCENE OF BATTLE

(By Associated Press)
CHHRUAHUA, Dec. 20.—Forty-two
wounded government soldiers were
rought in today, thus confirming reor's that the troop train which left
ere Saturday was shot to pieces in
he mountain trap known as Maipaso,
few miles east of Pedernales, and
hout 120 miles west of here.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT IS

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, LA. Dec. 20.—A
sequel to a joy ride early today
van Cox, chauffeur, and Fred Good

MANT STILL FURTHER

Insurgents are Dissatisfied With Conduct of House Committee

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WAR SCARE SILL

Major-General Wood Talks on Sensation Occasioned by Report on Country's Defense

ADVISES DEVELOPMENT OF MILITARY RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.

gas to cars branches in two directions and where a valve is locate. The cruse has not been ascertains A flame shot up into the air for feet, igniting the train sheet. The Wolverine Express, eastbound fro Chicego to New York, was on a trainearby and there was intense excite ment among the passengers. Set erat of them were slightly cut by flying glass, but no one was seriously ourt.

EXONERATES BOXER IN DEATH OF HIS OPPONENT

The bout which ended fatally was between Emhol, who is better known as "Kid Gardner," and Kaime, known in the prize ring as "Johnny Kaim." In the fifth round, when both boys were apparently on even terms, Kalme struck Emhof a struck the floor. He was carried from the ring to a hospital, where he died the next day.

A bost of young fighters, with their seconds, testified that the blow which Enhof received was not hard enough to floor a child.

RAILROAD WINS CASE.

South Carolina Is Defeated in Attempt

Mrs. Turnbull Star Witness in Baldwin Will Case.

APPEARS FOR DAUGHTER

PRICE TWO CENTS

Believe Vessel Preparing to Sail from New Orleans to Lead Revolution.

PROTEST IS MADE BY HONDURAN MINISTER